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advance. In other pianos loose are bored in

wooden boards and tuning pins inserted. The

permanently in time, and it often cracks, splits,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

People little know what a terrible

power rests in the hands of a hansom

cabman. They will realize it now when

they hear how sternly and, it must be

added, how usefully it was applied in the

case of one William Jones. It appears

that this person, who described himself

as a commercial traveler, hired a hansom

and was driven about the town for several

hours. For certain reasons the

cabman suspected that there was something

wrong about his fare. So what

did he do but let down the front glass

lights, and keep them down, thereby

effectually impressing the vainly protesting

traveler. He then drove to the

Peckham police station and gave up his

prisoner.

He had done well, for William Jones

turned out to be a very bad character;

in fact, an old and convicted burglar,

whose suspicious movements had lately

attracted the serious attention of the

police. Brought up at the Lambeth police

court, on the charge of being disorderly

and as a person under police supervision,

supposed to be getting his livelihood by

dishonest means, he was sent to prison

with hard labor for twelve months. The

hansom cabman thus doing the first time

in history, as a thief trap. It is to be

hoped that his newly discovered and

awful power will never be employed at

the expense of the innocent. - London

Telegraph.

Pilgrims to Mecca in Ill Luck.

Cruel ill luck has befallen some of the

Indian pilgrims to Mecca this year. The

pilgrim steamer Deccan, which left Bombay

for Jeddah on the 17th of June, had on

board more than 1,300 of these pious

Mohammedans, packed, it is said, as

usual, "like herrings in a barrel." It is

not surprising that during the voyage

six cases of cholera occurred. This led

to the ship being detained in quarantine

at the great Red Sea port for ten days.

When this period had elapsed another

case was declared, which involved a second

quarantine.

By this time the period of the sacred

ceremony of walking round the Kaabah

or temple of the prophet and hissing the

black stone said to have been given by

an angel to Abraham was at an end, and

the poor pilgrims having spent all they

had upon this duty were compelled to

return as they came. It is painfully

significant that the Deccan brought back

123 persons less than she took out. A

similar incident, it is said, has not

occurred for more than half a century. It

is regarded by the faithful as a visitation

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H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR.
SONOMA, DEC. 4, 1890.

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S TRAGEDY.

The startling announcement greeted the people of Sonoma Sunday morning that a young man had been shot and almost instantly killed by a Chinese wash house boss in a dispute over ten cents. This tragedy is nothing more or less than the natural outcome of the lax administration of affairs criminal in Sonoma. It is notorious that the lawless element has full swing in this town. On more than one occasion during the past twelve months the town has been "taken" by ruffians, who defied both officers and citizens, and if we except one instance, where a light fine was imposed, nothing has been done to squelch this lawlessness, which has for so long a time been a menace to the peace and respectability of the town. This killing of a white man by a vicious Chinaman on Saturday night last is but the fore-runner of other tragedies in our midst if the iron grasp of the law is not put upon the murderer, to the end that he meet his just deserts. The killing of Patrick was most atrocious. The murdered man goes to his Chinese wash-man for his week's washing. A dispute arises over ten cents, and the Chinaman becomes abusive and is struck one blow by Patrick with his fist. Mr. Donleavy, who was a witness to the killing, about this time appears upon the scene. He enters the house and discovers a number of Chinese assaulting Patrick, who was entirely unarmed. The murdered man was endeavoring to make his way to the door, as he was no match for a horde of Chinese. At this juncture, Mr. Donleavy says, Hi Lo, who was well out of harm's way, being some twelve or fifteen feet distant from his victim, raised a pistol and shot the retreating man at the very threshold of the door through which he was endeavoring to retreat. If Mr. Donleavy's testimony is true—and so far it has not been denied, and in the absence of other reliable witnesses, we can see no reason to doubt him—the killing of Patrick was cruel, cowardly and unjustifiable.

Had the deceased entered the wash-house with a gang of ruffians for the purpose of beating and intimidating the inmates the case would assume a different shape. But the fact of the matter is the murdered man entered the house alone, which is kept open day and night, on legitimate business—that is to say, to get his washing.

A dispute arose. No doubt he struck the Chinaman, who in turn took the life of the unarmed man for the blow. The day has passed in civilized communities when a man can justifiably shoot down another for simply striking him with his fist.

But the Chinaman is not altogether to blame in the matter. Had offenders against the peace and quiet of the town, in times past, not escaped punishment through the cowardice of citizens to do their duty in upholding our law officers in arresting and prosecuting them, Hi Lo would not have taken Patrick's life. Had the Chinaman felt sure of securing Patrick's conviction for striking him he no doubt would have let his victim escape out of the front door, which he was endeavoring to do, and simply had him arrested and fined the next morning. But Hi Lo evidently knew something about Sonoma justice, and he took the law unto himself and meted it out to poor Patrick in regular Chinese highbinder fashion.

The moral of this is: Let our citizens uphold the laws and stand by our law-officers when they are endeavoring to execute them, to the end that no guilty person may escape, no matter whether it be a case of simple assault or the more serious crime of murder.

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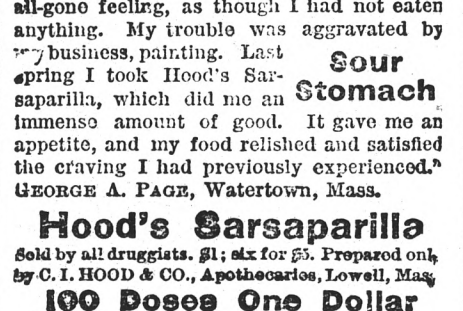
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor and Administrator of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick During, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor and Administrator within ten months after the first publication of this notice, at the store formerly occupied by the deceased, opposite the northeast corner of the plaza in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, where said Executor and Administrator transact the business of said Estate.

FREDERICK T. DURING, JUDITHA DURING, Executor and Administrator of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick During, Deceased. Dated, Sonoma, November 15th, 1890. YOUNG & FOWLER, Attorneys for the Estate. No. 533 Kearney Street, San Francisco, California.

To the Residents of Sonoma.

Having been appointed Notary Public for Sonoma county to succeed my lamented and confidential friend, your respected and beloved citizen, John Tivnen, deceased, and having been appointed agent of several Insurance Companies that he represented, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the friends of Johnny, as he was familiarly called, that the lines of Insurance that I have taken are of the soundest in the United States and that one company has assets equal to the three companies combined that have been removed from Mr. Tivnen's office, and that all losses will be paid in full, and all damages promptly adjusted. Soliciting a share of your patronage I remain respectfully yours

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D. H. TWING.

Sonoma, Cal., Nov. 25, 1890.

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